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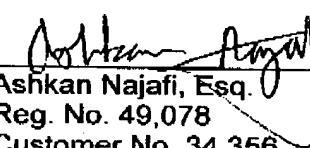
Remarks/Arguments

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the thorough review of the present invention. In view of the examiner's office action, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 8 and 15.

In particular, Applicant's currently amended independent claims further define the spatial relationship between the plurality of mounting brackets and recite the ability to adjust such a spatial relationship so that a user can retrofit the claimed invention onto various sized wheelbarrow wheels. Applicant respectfully states no prior art of record anticipates nor provides any teaching, suggestion or motivation to render such currently amended independent claims as being obvious, whether considered individually or combined. For example, Canfield Jr. discloses mounting brackets 30, 32 as being secured to the wheelbarrow frame via a plurality of bolts (see FIG. 3A). Accordingly, such members 30, 32 cannot be adjustably retrofitted as claimed by Applicant.

Should the examiner consider necessary or desirable to make formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by examiner's Amendment, if the examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively, should the examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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